A SECOND DOCUMENT ALLEGED TO HAVE IN-PLUENCED THE DREYFUS CASE-A POSSI-

BILITY THAT THE ENTIRE PROCEED-INGS MAY BE BROUGHT TO LIGHT-EXCITEMENT IN

paris, Feb. 17.-The usual crowds assembled at the Assizes Court of the Seine to-day, the tenth of the trial of Emile Zola and M. Perreux, manager of the "Aurore," for reflecting severely upon the conduct of the Esterhazy court-

martial. M. Clémenceau, counsel for the "Aurore," asked the Court to order the Ministry of War to produce the original bordereau, which figured in the Dreyfus trial, but the Presiding Judge re-

plied that it was impossible, Counsel for the defence then examined M. Moriaud, the stenographer, and the latter confirmed the statements that Major Esterhazy was the writer of the bordereau. The witness added that Major Esterhazy also wrote the word "['hian" in the letter addressed to Mme. De

MM. Couard and Varinard, handwriting ex-

given on the subject.

General Pellicux testified that he caused the seizure of the letters against Senator Scheurerauthorship, and which experts declared were forgeries, adding that the report of the experts and the letters themselves were in the hands of

originals and the Presiding Judge replied that

that of the bordereau bore a striking resemblance. While Professor Giry was testifying, M. Zola interposed, declaring that forty eminent personages held the same opinions as the professor, adding: "We did not call all of them, because we did not wish to abuse the time of the

Court and jury."

the Harkourt testified that the physiological characteristics showed the berdereau to be in Major Esterhazy's handwriting, and, he added. Colonel Picquart was prepared to prove in court that Major Esterhazy could have known the plonel's) evidence could be heard behind closed

that technical details precluded any one but an artillery officer from writing the bordereau. A warm discussion ensued between General A warm Gonse and Colonel Ficquart, as the bordereau was seized. Colonel Ficquart said it was in April and General Gonse con-tended it was in August tended it was in August

tended it was in August

M. Labori intervened, and scored by pointing out that in the formal document in which the accusation was brought against Dreyfus the date was April, and he made this an argument RUMOR OF BARON CROMER'S PROMOTION.

egainst the General.

Colone) Picquart then announced that he was willing to make a statement without closed doors, and the court took a short adjournment in order to consider the matter. When the session was resumed, General Pellieux rose and, in an unextended to long voice, and in the local colonial color colonial in an unexpectedly loud voice, said: be allowed to speak."

PELLIEUX'S STARTLING STATEMENT.

His manner caused excitement in court, and it necessed as the General, advancing steadily to the witness-stand, said: "We have acted legally, but as the defence has not cited certain essential matters, I will repeat, in the words of

shall have it."
Continuing, General Pellieux remarked: "At the [Title M. Castelin interpellated the Government, the Minister of War had received absolute proof of the guilt of Dreyfus. This proof, which I have seen, is in the form of a note in which are the words: 'Never say you have had relations with this Jew.' This note was not signed, and was accompanied by a visiting-card, on which was the same cipher word as on the document. General Boisdeffre can corroborate what I have said.' (Applause.) (Applause.)

This is an absolutely new feature thrown into e case," said M. Laborl.
"You have read the report of M. d'Ormesche-ille," replied General Pellieux, "although it was read behind closed doors."

TRYING O SEE THE DOCUMENT To this remark M. Labori retorted:

evidence until it has been fully examined. The condemnation of Dreyfus was brought about by a secret document, and it now appears that a a secret document, and it now appears that a second document exists. Why should it not be discussed. The excitement in the country is increasing daily; it is our duty to insist upon the fullest light, and, whatever may be said, a revision of the trial has now become absolutely

imperative." (Murmurs and applause.)
"Let this document be shown us." continued M Zola's counsel, "and if Dreyfus is guilty we will admit the fact, and we will all return to our vocations of peace or war, the latter which, mon Général, we need not fear with such officers as you." (Applause.)

Continuing M Labori remarked: "Let General Pellieux, therefore, explain himself unreservedly and let the document be brought."

"I absolutely approve of the words of General Pellieux," replied General Gonse; "but I do not think the documents in question can be brought."

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A CALL FOR BOISDEFFRE.

Here General Pellieux Interposed, saying: "Mention has been made of a secret document introduced at the court-martial, but no proof has been adduced. I ask that General Bolsdef-

A captain was then dispatched to fetch the General referred to, and in the mean while the presiding judge called upon Major Esterhazy to preming judge called upon Major Esterhazy to testify but M. Labori intervened, saying: "Oh, no! Not until General Boisdeffre has been heard. The incident is too grave for the case to proceed until it is completely cleared up." Major Esterhazy, who was about to enter the witness stand, his face deadly pale, thereupon withdrew, and the Court suspended session in order to allow M. Labori to draw up certain arguments.

great. The incident was discussed in a frenzied manner, and the general opinion expressed was that the trial had taken a sensational and grave

When the court was again called to order General Bolsdefire had not arrived, and so the court was adjourned until to-morrow.

LATER EVIDENCE IN DREYFUS'S CASE. A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION OF THE REMARKS OF

GENERAL PELLIEUX - OTHER PAPERS FOUND IN THE PRISONER'S

POSSESSION AFTER General Peliteux admitted yesterday at the Zola

rial that letters had been discovered after the con-

ments were found, within the lining of the clothes

viction of Dreyfus. It is a fact that some do

f the ex-captain, just before his leaving France a board the Ville de Saint Nazaire. This fact has on revealed to the public only recently through e Paris papers, though the documents discovered my not be these referred to by General Pellicux. On February 22, 1895, at 8 p. m., Major Ranson, overnment Commissioner, arrived from the mili-er; port of Rochefort at the wharf of the R# Island's penitentiary, in order to take Dreyfus in his charge and carry him to the Ville de Saint Nazzire, at anchor off the neighboring island of Aix, Major Ranson had already, in the forencon, ken charge of the embarking of a convoy of prisoners bound for Cayenne, French Guinna. Dreyfus have left with them, but he had not been moved in the morning, for the orders were that he should be embarked alone, at michtime, and under a special grand. M Ranson was accompanied by our guerds and a chief guard, to whom M. Chau-

his receipt for the surrender of Dreyfus, Major Ranson proceeded to have the identity of the ex-

captain well established. A significant particular is orth being mentioned here. The French authorities had foreseen the possibility of another prisoner

was detained ber French Guiana.

ENGLISH COMMENT ON THE CASE. London, Feb. 18 .- A dispatch to "The Dally Mail" Neeser, and Miss Agnes Barneby. from Vienna says that the Emperor Francis Joseph has expressed a conviction that Dreyfus is

The Paris correspondent of "The Dally News" perts, declined to express an opinion on the letter, on the ground that they had not examined
it as experts.

In reply to the reiterated application of the
defence for the original Esterhazy letter, the
Court said that a decision had already been

COLLIERY DISASTER IN FLANDERS.

Kestner, of which Major Esterhazy denied the AN EXPLOSION OF FIRE-DAMP CAUSES A HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE IN A BELGIUM MINE-THIRTY-SEVEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Bochum, Prussia, Feb. 17.-A terrible explosion of firedamp occurred in the Vereinigte Carolinengitick The defence then expressed a desire to see the Colliery at Hamme early this morning. Thirtyoriginals and the Presiding Judge replied that
the request would be sent to the Government. A
reply is expected to-morrow.

MORE ENPERTS AGAINST ESTERHAZY.
Professor Giry, of the Record Office, affirmed
that the handwriting of Major Esterhazy and
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WILL AUSTRIA FOLLOW GERMANY!

AN ATTEMPT MADE IN THE LOWER HOUSE TO

PROHIBIT THE IMPORT OF AMERICAN FRUIT. Vienna, Feb. 17,-In the Lower House of the Diet to-day the Mayer group submitted an inter-pelation to the Statthaiter, asking if it was not intended to prohibit the import of American fruit intended to prohibit the import of American ; in view of the danger from the San José louse

A REPORTED LOAN TO CHINA.

"THE DAILY MAIL" BELIEVES THAT ENGLAND | The HAS MADE ONE ON ABOUT THE PREVIOUS TERMS

London, Feb. 18 .- "The Daily Mail" says this morning that it understands that a British loan to China has been arranged on practically the

a rumor that Baron Cromer, Minister Plenipotentiary in the diplomatic service and British Agent when the consul-General in Egypt since 1883, will become imperial Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs after the capture of Kharloum by the Anglo-Egyptian expedition.

GENERAL ROE APPLIES FOR QUARTERS.

HE APPOINTS CAPTAIN C. P. WILLIAMS, OF AL-BANY, AN AIDE-DE-CAMP. Application has been made by Major-General

onel Henry: You ask for light. Then you the Stewart Building, where, if the application is

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

A revival of "Oliver Twist" is announced, with the reappearance of Miss Elita Proctor Otis as Nancy Sikes.

"This document cannot be considered reliable idence until it has been fully examined. The pear in Sir Charles Y. Young's sketch, "Drifting ademnation of Drevfus was brought about by Apart," at the Pleasure Palace on Monday.

Minnle Seligman Cutting will present at Proctor's products of the flower garden. The men went in Theatre, Twenty-third-st., next week, is adapted by Michael Morton, not from any of the longer plays on the same subject, but from the original novel by Prosper Mérimée.

Marlowe, is dangerously sick at his home in Hart-

Kendal, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kendal, who is now in this country, has determined to go upon the vaudeville stage, and is likely soon to appear at one of F. P. Proctor's theatree, in this city.

The orchestra at Daly's Theatre last night played a medley of patriotic airs between the acts of the performance, and it was received by the audience with great applause.

Miss Elsa May, who has been singing the part Miss Eisa May, who has been singing the part of Josephine in "Pinafore," with the Casile Square Opera Company, at the American Theatre, received last night a dispatch from England necessitating her immediate return to London. Her engagement will thus abrubtly end to-night. She will be succeeded by Miss Jessie Conant, a young singer from Los Angeles, who has achieved a reputation in California.

MAY BE NOTHING LEFT FOR THE LEGACIES" The will of Isabelle R. Bruce, who died at No. 12 Forty-first-st. on February 9, bequenthe-\$50,000 to her son. James M. Bruce, of Yonkers, and

A similar sum to her daughter, Charlotte M. Bick-more of No. 12 East Forty-first-st.

The putition for probate, filed yesterday by James M. Bruce, the executor, sets forth that the personal property amounted to \$53.00 and the real property to \$180.00. Then, across the document is written, but after the payment of the mortgages there may be nothing left with which to pay the legacies.

RISHOP DUDLEY DECLINES.

For the reason that the Right Rev. Dr. Thomas Underwood Dudley, Bisnop of Kentucky, hat many of his brethren in the Episcopate are op-

ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITIONS.

Sir: It seems surprising that The Tribune's very admirable remarks on the subject of architectural competitions should have received such criticism as that of your correspondent in this morning's issue. The Tribune said: The upshel of it all is that the public competition does not seem in itself to be tailsmand or a bulwark of strength. I believe that most members of my profession would consider this very mild, and be more apt to say that "The public competition is almost invariably most disappointing in its results to all concerned."

It must of necessity be so, since in a competition the architect cannot consult with his principal, and is not properly paid for his services. Being thus hampered in his study, he usually produces a design unworthy of himself and of the object. Your correspondent asks, "Where are we at, if we let go competitions." Why, simply at the point where the man who employs an architect is in the position of the man employing a lawyer, a doctor or an engineer. He goes to a man in whom he has confidence, gives him all the information he can, expresses his own desires freely and the can expressed his own desires freely and the can expressed his own desires freely and the can expressed his own temps. Minister of the Colonies, had given special natructions at Paris.

Before giving to the director of the penitentiary its receipt for the surrender of Dreyfus, Major its receipt for the surrender of Dreyfus, Major its receipt for the surrender of the cart of the extension proceeded to have the identity of the ex-

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

worth being mentioned here. The French authorities had foreseen the possibility of another prisoner being substituted, and, a certain physical similarity having been noticed between Dreyfus and one of the keepers of the Re pentientiary, the latter had been sent to another post. Before receiving the prisoner, the four guards who were to bear the responsibility of his keeping during the sea voyage examined carefully the contents of a small value which Dreyfus carried in his hand, and found there nothing suspicious. But afterward examining the ciothes which he wore, one of the guards fell a rustling like that of a piece of paper in the liming of the prisoner's waistoau. The vest was immediately take noff, the lining ripped open, and papers were discovered. No question was addressed to Dreyfus, who appeared thunderstruck at this discovery. Major Ranson and M. Fiquet, who examined het they have maintained absolute silence in that regard.

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> daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minturn Grinnell, to F. Harold Van Rensselaer, the second son and Mrs. John King Van Rensselaer and grandson of Mrs. A. Gracie King. Miss Grinnell, who was introduced last December, is a pretty girl and was educated abroad, where her parents lived for a number of years. Her grandfather, Henry Grinneil, it may be remembered, fitted out an expedition which went to the Arctic rigions in search of Sir John Franklin.
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> The wedding of Miss Sadie Henrietta Crane, the only daughter of the late Theedore Crane, of this city, to Raymond Sanford White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Judson White, of No. 846 Fifth-ave., was celebrated at a o'clock yesteriay afternoon, in Calvary Protestant Episcopai Church, Fourth-ave. and Twenty-first-st. The wedding was not a large one, and there was no reception at the home of the brize's mother. No. 25 West Forty-seventh-st. except for the members of the two families and the bridal party, as the bride's family is in mourning. Theodore Crane escorted his sister to the chancel, and also gave her away. She was attired in a gown of white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace and a tudie vell, in which was worn the bridegroom's gift, a diamond aigrette of great heauty. The bridesmaids were Miss Florence Heekman Bailey, Mass Elsie Schuyler Lefterts, Miss Jane Rutherfurd Falle, the last two constants of the bride; Miss Adele Ingersoll Miss Angela O'Connor and the bridegroom's coisin. Miss Mabel Himman, Roger Sherman Bailwin Was Mr. White's best man. The usbers were William Beadleston, George Phelps Guy Melane, William Beadleston, George Paternan Thomas Debe-Grinnell, it may be remembered, fitted out an ex-

the engagement of Miss Daisy Grinnell, the only

Miss ida Moloney, was married to Joseph H. Stop-pani, of Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon at the home of her father. No. 450 Lexington-ave. Only the formed at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Henry Prat, rector of St. Columba's Roman Catholic Church, in West Twenty-fifth-st., assisted by the rector of St. Ag-nes's Church, the Rev. Dr. Henry A. Brann. The bride, who was unattended by maid of honor or bridesmalds, wore a gown of white satin, the

London, Feb. 18.—"The Daily Chronicle" publishes | Cathedral, Fifth-ave, and Fiftieth-st., on Wednes-Miss Ade aide Rose Byrnes, the second daughter bridegroom Charles A. Hickey, a son of Peter to the family of the couple, and there was no gray cloth frimmed with vervet and ace, and a hat to match, entired the chapel with her father. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Bella Byrnes, Mr. Hickey's best man was his brother, James Hickey. The Rev. Michael J. Lavelle, pro-rector of the Cathedral, officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a breakfast for relatives James of the Cathedral, was breakfast for te whileh was followed by a breakfast for te whileh was followed by a breakfast for te whileh home of the bride's parents, No. 17

rector of the Cathedral, officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a breakfast for relatives at the home of the bride's parents, No. 17 West Fifty-eighth-st.

The marriage of Mrs. Hastings-Jerome, a daughter of the late Judge Hastings, of California, to T. Luis Onativia, whose engagement was reported some months ago and promptly denied, took place on Wednesday in Cairo, Eaypt, in the presence of the Consul-General. The Rev. Dr. Harvey performed the ceremony. The news of the marriage of the couple was not altogether a surprise to the Received Division of Sheffield, asked if steps had been taken to delimitate that territory. the Stewart Building, where, if the application is granted, the General will establish his New-York headquarters. The place was chosen by General Roe because of its situation in the business district and its proximity to the Brooklyn Bridge.

General Roe has appointed Captain Chauncey General Roe has appointed Captain Chauncey in the Pratt Williams, of Albary, an alde-de-camp on his staff, with the rank of major. Major Williams is now the commanding officer of the Third Signal Copps, which body has attained a high standard of efficiency under his leadership. He will be compelled to reelign his commission in that arm of the service, and will probably be succeeded by Lieutenant Edward J. Wheeler.

The latest recruit for vaudeville is Miss Cora by Mr. and Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt last night, at their home, No. 9 Lexington-ave. It was one of A reception, with vaudeville features, was given he most original entertainments of the season. The women appeared, as they were requested to do, with their gowns and conflures dressed with the house, they received vegetable headgear, which novel by Prosper Merimee.

Bruce Edwards, business manager for Miss Julia staircase, which was banked and trimmed with

A pleasant social incident yesterday afternoon From The Detroit Journal.

daugater of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders, of No. 15 East Fifty-third-st., to William Good, sen of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gould, of No. 714 Fifth-ave., is au-nounced. Miss Saunders is a niece of the Rev. Henry M. Saunders, of this city.

Boston, Feb. 17.-One of the prettiest weddings of Boston, Feb. 12.—One of the preitiest weddings of the season was that of Tarrant Putnam King to Miss Marion Appleion, the eldest daughter of Gen-eral and Mrs. Francis A. Appleion, at Emmanuel Church to-day. Miss Julia Lawrence, second daughter of Bishop Lawrence, was mail of honor, and Mr. King was attended by Frank Rogers. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Lawrence, as-sisted by the Rev. Leighton Parks, rector of the courch.

AT THE IRVING PLACE THEATRE. Those who went to the Irving Piece Theatre last

evening expecting to be amused for three hours were not disappointed. "Die Logenbruder," a farce in three acis, by C. Lanfs and E. Kraatz, was the

A CONCERT POSTPONED.

The Rummel re-ital advertised to take place at Chickering Hall this evening has been postponed to February 24.

LANDS BELONGING TO TARRYTOWN RESI-DENTS BOUGHT IN BY THE VIL-

LAGE AND BY INDIVIDUALS. Only twenty-two out of the original ninety-eight pleces of land advertised were sold yesterday for non-payment of taxes in the village of Tarrytownon-the-Hudson Of these, only three were purchased by individuals, the rest being bought in by

Frederick A. Russell, the village treasurer. Early in the morning, before the sale began, several of the wealthy taxpayers who have brought certiorari proceedings against the village, their taxes under protest. This included \$1,000 from Mrs. Ellen J. Banker, the amount of her tax on eighty acres and buildings in South Broadway; m Mrs. Blanche B. Newkirk for her hon fifteen acres in Andre Park, and \$125 from Frank R. Plerson for his greenhouses and lands

Among those whose property was sold and bought in by the village are John T. Terry, the hanker; Mrs. Florence Woodriff and Mrs. Francis Frank V. Millard, the counsel for Mr. Terry and

suse the personal taxes were not offered at the

me time.
Townsend V. Roe, the chairman of the Board of sessors, said last evening that the Trustees build rent the lands of Mr. Terry, Mrs. Hackley d Mrs. Woodriff at the first meeting, which will held next Tuesday.

The properties bought by the individuals yester, were the Irving Opera House and lands, which we been in litigation for years, purchased by E. L. kenson, of Dobbs Ferry, the Harriett De Janon Myers & Johnson. of Myers & Johnson.

STATION AGENT SHOT BY A THIEF.

THE GUILTY MAN CAPTURED BY THE DOCTOR WHO WAS GOING TO ATTEND HIS VICTIM.

Wayland, Mass., Feb. 17.-Frank H. Lane, station agent at Tower Hill Station, on the Boston and Maine Railroad, was shot twice and probably fatally injured to-day by a negro who was afterward caught, and who is now in the custody of the Waltham police. Lane was returning from the crossing, where he had been to flag the train from Boston which passes here at about 12:30 o'clock. As he neared the station the negro stepped forward and fired two shots, one entering his face and the other his side. He fell to the platform. The negro then entered the station and ed out the money drawer, obtaining about \$3. shots having been heard by neighbors, as-

The shots having been heard by neighbors, assistance was soon rendered to the wounded man. A measage was sent summoning Dr. Jackson, of Weston, with the infination that in coming to Tower Hill he might meet the desperado. Accordingly, when the dector started with his team he provided himself with a rifle and a revoiver. As ne was driving along he caught sight of the negro nation of running away the colored man pulled his revoiver and threatened the doctor. Dr. Jackson quickly raised the rifle and commanded the man to surrender. In the face of the superior weapon he did so, and a few minutes later he was in the hands of the authorities. hands of the authorities.

The local officers took the prisoner to Waitham, where he was locked up. He gave the name of Arthur Livingston, and said he lived in Boston The police, however, believe that this is false.

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN ALASKA THE CHIEF TOPIC-CHIEF MATAAFA NOT YET PER-MITTED TO RETURN TO SAMOA.

London, Feb. 17 .- The Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, George N. Curzon, in the House of Commons to-day, answering a question as to whether the rights and obligations respecting Alaska, under all the treaties existing at the time, had been transferred when the United States purchased the country, said that only certain articles of the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1827, regarding the geographical limits, were recited in the Russo American treaty, under which Alaska was ceded. Article 26 of the Treaty of Washington of 1871, Mr. Curzon said, provided that the navigation of the Yukon, Porcupine and Shikeen rivers was to be free and open to the commerce of British subjects and American citizens, subject to the laws and

wers were assured that the rebellion in cer-tricts was ended.

DESTRUCTION OF THE MAINE.

CALLED TO STERN AND SWIFT ACCOUNT. From The Boston Globe.

HARD FATE OF THE BLUEJACKETS. From The Utica Press.

From The Ulica Frees.

Had the Maine been a tarket for all the guns in Havana she could scarcely have been more completely wrecked or suffered a larger loss in her crew. The reports say that over two hundred and fifty of Uncle Sam's brave bluelackets were either killed or drowned as the result of the explosion. All of them would gladly have ded fighting for their country, and it is a hard fate that thus ends their service under the Stars and

TALE NEVER BEFORE TOLD.

From The Wordester Spy.

WILL WAIT FOR THE TRUTH

A pleasant social incident vesterday afternoon was the last subscription concert of the Adamowski trio and Miss Livdia Eustis, at the home of Mrs. Walter S. Gurnee, ir., No. 8 East Thirty-third-st, not which Miss Eustis sang several Italian and French songs.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Saunders, youngest daugnter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders, of No. 15

East Effectivities of the American people is not hard to understand. But the American people is not hard

SPANISH AUTHORITIES NOT TO BLAME. From The Pittsburg Commercial.

SPAIN MIGHT WELCOME WAR.

From The New-Haven News.

There are two reasons why Spain might welcome a war with the United States. It would rid her of Cuba, and it would unlie her people, now very much disamited and dissatisfied. It would be as galling to Spanish pride to have Cuba taken at the point of American bayonets than to be forced to yield the island at the demand of the half-equipped and half-fed insurgents. WILL PAY DEARLY AND PROMPTLY.

From The Grand Rapids Democrat.

NO INSTANCE OF SUCH ACCIDENT.

From The Boston Journal.

From The Boston Journal.

It is perfectly true that there is not now and never has been in a hundred years an authentic instance of the destruction of a regularly commissioned ship of war of the United States by the accidental ignition of her magazine. Of the thousand or more vessels which at one time or another have been borne on the American naval lasts, it is not known that a single one, which was more than a mere hulk, ever perished by this kind of a calamity.

SOLD FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES. MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD DEAD.

SHE EXPIRES AT THE HOTEL EMPIRE IN THIS CITY. Miss Frances E. Willard, the president of the

World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who had been suffering from an attack of influenza with gastric complications, died early this morning at the Hotel Empire. At the bedside of Miss Willard at the time of Mrs. L. M. M. Stevens, vice-president of the

her death were her niece, Mrs. W. W. Baldwin, Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Miss Anna M. Gordon, who was Miss Willard's secretary, and Dr. Alfred K. Hill.

ANNUAL MEETING OF GOLFERS.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS SETTLED BY THE UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the United States Golf monico's, Fifth-ave, and Forty-fourth-st. Delegutes were present from sixteen of the seventeen associated clubs in the association, the Myopia Hunt Club being the only absentee. Many of the allied clubs were also represented, though, accordvote on the questions presented at the meeting.

first important matter discussed was an amendment to the constitution to enlarge the Executive Committee from five to seven members This was passed unanimously, and a Nominating ommittee, composed of E. D. McCullough, Gren ville Kane and H. O. Tallmadge, received authority to propose the names of the two additional candidates, the other candidates having been nominated some weeks ago. The additional nominations were John Reid, ex-president of the St. Andrews Golf Club, and Henry May, of the Washington Golf

The full ticket elected was as follows: President. Laurence Curtis, Essex County Country Club, Manchester-oy-the-Sea, Mass.; first vice-president, Charles B. Macdonald, Chicago Golf Club; vice-president, Ransom H. Thomas, Morris County Golf Club, Morristown, N. J.; secretary, Robert B. Kerr, Lakewood Golf Club: treasurer, George D. Fowle, Philadelphia country Club: Executive Committee, John Reid, St. Andrews Golf Club, and

mittee. John Reid, St. Andrews Golf Club, and Henry May, Wasnington Golf Club, together with the officers named before.

Grenville Kane, of the Tuxedo Club, then proposed that the amateur and professional champlonships should be separated, and Ransom H. Thomas, who presented the claims of the Morris County Golf Club for the amateur tournament, spoke in favor of such a change. Mr. Thomas read a letter from H. J. Wnigham, the amateur golf champlon, favoring the selection of the Morris County Club, and urging that the professionals be required to play at a separate date from the amateurs. Mr. Whigham also favored making each round of the Whigham also favored making each round of the amateur meeting thirty-six holes instead of eighteen, as heretofore, and the final round of the professional contest seventy-two instead of thirty-The Vizcaya left the Canary Islands on Feb-

ruary 6, and under favorable conditions should have reached this port yesterday morning, but it is probable that the gales which have pre-vailed along the coast for the last few days have delayed the coast for the last few days have delayed the cruiser, and there would be nothing extraordinary if she was not sighted before to-morrow. While she has made over twenty knots at hour it is probable that she is not making more than half her record speed on this

commander. The other officers are Lieutenants Suancens. Ristori, Magoaz, Pazos and Cugo, and Chief Engineer Fontela.

The Vizcava, which is a sister ship of the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Almirante Oquendo, is one of the finest and best war vessels owned by Spain. She measures 364 feet in length, 65 feet 2 inches beam, and her estimated horse-power is 13,700. Her tonnage is 6,860 tons, she has a speed of 20.2 knots an hour and has a draught of 21 feet 6 inches. She was built at Bilbao, where she was launched in 1891.

The Vizcava is fitted with two sets of triple expansion engines, and has two screws. Her coal capacity is 1,000 tons. She has two turrers, two funnels and two masts.

The maximum thickness of her steel belt is twelve inches, and she is unusually heavily armored for a cruiser. Steel from two to three inches thick protects her decks, and twelve inches of metal protects her conning towers. The steel protecting the turrets is nine inches thick.

thick.

The main battery of the vessel consists of two 11.02-inch rifles, placed singly in turrets fore and aft, and ten 5.5-inch rifles, distributed on either side. Eight six-pounders, ten one-pounders, eight Nordenfeldt machine guns, two Maxim rapid-fire guns and eight torpedo tubes make up her secondary battery.

MONTCLAIR WINS AT HOCKEY.

The hockey team of the Montelair Athletic Club defeated the Naval Reserve seven by a score of 2 goals to 0 at the St. Nicholas skating rink last evening. In the first half Crawford, for the sailor

e line-up was lomfeck, Hart....

TUTTLE-LATHROP-On Thursday, Pebruary 17, 1898, at All Saints Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. J., by the Rev. David L. Schwartz, D. D. Marie Victoria, daughter of the late William G. Lathrop, esq. of Bonton, N. J., to William Parkhurst Tuttle, Jr. of Madi-

son, N. J.

WHITE—CRANE—On Thursday, February 17, 1808, at
Calvary Church, by the Roy, Dr. Huckle, Sadie Henrietta Crane, daughter of the late Theodore Crane, to
Eaymond Sandford White
WHITTEMORE—BACON—On Wednesday, February 16,
1808, at No. 723 Park-ave, by the Rev. A. E. Kittredge,
D. D., Elizabeth J. Bacon to Henry M. Whittemore,

Notices of marriages and deaths must be indorsed with full name and address.

ALLEN-On Wednesday, February 16, Susan A., daughter of Edward Allen. Puneral services Friday afternoon. February 18, at 3 o'clock, at her late residence, No. 102 Cambridge Place,

Brooklyn

BLOODGOOD—On Tuesday, February 15, 1898, at No. 85
Cilinton Place, John Bloodgood, son of the late John
Bloodgood and Emily Lottimer Bloodgood.
Funeral services will be held at St. George's Church,
Stuyvesant Square, on Friday morning, at half-past 10 BURCH-Entered into rest, on Thursday, February 17, Catharine E., wife of the Rev. B. H. Burch, in the 56th year of her age. Funeral services at her late restilence. St. Stephens's M. E. parsonage. Kingsbridge, N. Y. City, on Sunday attension at 3 of clock.

Interment at Greenwood at the convenience of the family.

COOPER-At Dawson City, on January S, James Sherman Cooper, of New-York. DE WINT-On Weinesday, February 16, 1898, Margaret 8. De Wint, widow of Samuel H. De Wint, aged 78 ars, services Friday evening February 18, 8 p. m., her late residence, No. 600 Pallsade ave., Jersey

at her late residence. No. the rainstructure of the city Heights.
Relatives and friends are invited without further notice. DUANE-On Tuesday, February 15, Josephine, wife of James Duane, No. 216 Edgecombe-ave, Funeral private, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. Duane, No. 49 East 30th-st. Iaw. Dr. Duane. No. 49 East 30th-8t.
FRASER—On Wednesday. Pebruary 16. Mary Hale Fraser, axed 79 years, at her home. No. 256 Lexington-axe. Erooklyn.
Services on Saturday, 19th Inst., at 2 o'clock, at St. James Protestant Episcorel Church, St. James Place and Lafarette-axe., Brooklyn. and Lafayette-ave. Brooklyn.

HAGUE—On Monday evening. February 14. Mary Ward
Foote, wife of James D. Hague.

Pineral services will be held at the Church of the
Heaventy 22, at 19 a. m.

HALL—Suddenly, at Mt. Vernon, N. Y., February 18,
1808. Mary Janc, wife of Robert Hall.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral
service at her late residence. No. 17 14th-ave., Mt.
Vernon, on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m.

UNINDON—On Monday evening. February 14, at

MILLER-On Thursday evening, at No. 420 Chilton-st., Elizabeth, N. J., Miss Anna L., daughter of A. F. H., Asher Miller, of Sayland, Cal., Interment at Rockford, III.

sand of more vossels which at one time of another have been borne on the American naval lists, it is not known that a single one, which was more than a mere hulk, ever perished by this kind of a chiamity.

JUDGMENT MUST AWAIT FACTS.

From The Utlea Heralo.

The words Captain Sigshee used later, in an interview declining to theorize as to the cause, seem to carry suspicion of foul play. The Maine, as the reports indicate, was affoat an hour or more after the explosion, which is against the theory of an outside attack. Judgment must wait on fuller particulars.

Interment at Rockford, III.

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ROLL. On February 17, Jacob S. Rell, aged TI years.
Funeral from his late residence, No. 515 Park ava.
Hoboken, N. J., Sunday, at 3 a. m.
Interment at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N. T.
Hackettstown, Perth Amboy and Plainfield, N. J., papers plense cory. VALTUR-On Wednesday, February 16, 1898, George

Walter, Jr., in his 45th year, 16, 1895, George B. Futeral services will be held at his late residence. No. 366 Putnam-ave. Brooklyn, on Friday, February 18, 1898, at 5 p. m. WINTHROP-At Paris, Fra.ce, on Wednesday, Febru-ary 16. Charles Francis Winthrop, in his Tist year,

willkingon-on Thursday, February 17, James Wilkingon- On Thursday, February 17, James Wilkingon, M. D., aged 61 years.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral revices on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at No. 276 Bergen-ave. Jersey City.
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